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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Masaya WAJIMA and Kenichi KOTANI

### For: PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR AND PIEZOELECTRIC OSCILLATOR

☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application No.	filed
Enclosed are: 39 Pages of Specification	

- - Sheet(s) of drawings (☐ formal ☒ informal)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney 

  Will follow.
- Form PTO-1595 and an Assignment of the invention to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, □ Will follow Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN
- A certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. No. 11-361546 filed on December 20, 1999, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and 5 cited reference(s).
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Respectfully submitted,

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